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# Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

Room 205 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5097

# Instructions and License Application for:

<ul> <li>Allopathic Medicine</li> <li>Osteopathic Medicine</li> <li>Academic Faculty (Limited Medical Registration)</li> </ul>
Applicant - Print Name (First/MI/Last)
I am also applying for a RI Uniform Controlled Substances Registration (CSR) and I have attached the CSR application to this license application.

Phone: (401) 222-3855 TTY/TDD: (800) 745-5555 Fax: (401) 222-2158

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Enclosures**

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## **Licensure Requirements**

### **U.S./Canadian Graduates**

- Graduated from a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME).
- Satisfactorily completed two (2) years of internship or residency by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Accreditation Committee of the Federation of the Medical Licensing Authority of Canada or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Satisfactorily passed a licensure examination approved by the Board.
- Met any other requirement(s) set forth by regulation or established by the Board.

## **Foreign Graduates**

- Successfully completed a course of study from a medical school located outside the United States which is recognized by the World Health Organization.
- Obtained ECFMG certification.
- Have attained a score satisfactory to a medical school approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education on a qualifying examination acceptable to the State Board for Medicine.
- Have satisfactorily completed three (3) years of internship or residency in a training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.
- Have satisfactorily passed a licensure examination approved by the Board.
- Met any other requirement(s) set forth by regulation or established by the Board.

## **Academic Faculty - Limited Medical Registration**

Academic Faculty - Limited Medical Registration Applicants MUST:

- be recommended by the Medical School Dean.
- be appointed to Senior Rank at the Medical School.
- renew yearly and reapply every five (5) years.
- practice **ONLY** in hospitals and facilities affiliated with the Medical School.

## **Rules and Regulations**

The rules and regulations governing the Practice of Medicine can be obtained at the following web site:

http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/released/pdf/BMLD/BMLD\_2961.pdf

Limited Medical Registration: http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/released/pdf/BMLD/BMLD\_3194.pdf

Rhode Island General Laws pertaining to the Practice of Medicine can be obtained at the following web sites:

Medical Licensure http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title5/5-37/index.htm

Controlled Substances Act <a href="http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title21/21-28/index.htm">http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title21/21-28/index.htm</a>



## APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

The licensure process in the State of Rhode Island is conducted jointly by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Board) and the Federation of State Medical Boards' Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS). All licensure applicants must complete and submit a Board application and a separate FCVS application.

## **FCVS Application Process**

To have your "core" credentials verified, you must submit an FCVS application directly to the Federation's national office (Texas). This application must be obtained by contacting the Federation toll free at **1-888-ASKFCVS** (1-888-275-3287), or it can be downloaded at the Federation's web site at:

### http://www.fsmb.org

This verification process is conducted separately and independently by the FCVS in accordance with established policies and procedures set forth by the Board. Because the verification process is the most time consuming task, it is recommended that you submit this application as soon as possible. You will deal directly with FCVS for all aspects of this verification. **Do not contact the Board about your FCVS application**.

The FCVS will verify your applicable credentials from the original, primary source in the following categories (some may not apply):

- Medical Education (including Fifth Pathway)
- Postgraduate Training
- Examination History
- Board Action History
- ECFMG Certification
- Identity

When all information is received and reviewed for accuracy, FCVS will forward directly to the Board a non-interpretive "Physician Information Profile" containing certified photocopies of your credentials. For more information about the FCVS process, or if you need assistance completing the FCVS application, call the Federation toll free at **1-888-ASK-FCVS** (1-888-275-3287).

#### **Board Application Process**

In addition to the FCVS application and verification process, you must submit additional information directly to the Board. The Board will use this information, along with the FCVS Profile, to assess your qualifications for licensure. Please allow a minimum of 8 weeks for the entire licensure process to be completed. If you have malpractice or disciplinary history, it can take an additional 2 or 3 months for all pertinent documentation to be received.

The Board meets during the first week of each month. Only applications which are complete, including all outside verifications, will be forwarded to the Board for review and issuance of a license. So that we can move the process along more quickly, if you are an endorsement candidate and hold an active, unencumbered license in another state, your application materials will be presented to the Board and a license may be issued prior to our receiving the FCVS application. If we thereafter identify any problems with your FCVS application, your license will be voided. Licenses will be issued within 7-10 working days following the Board meeting and are mailed to the address furnished in your application. You are responsible for notifying the Board office, in writing, if your address changes in the interim.

Please continue to review the remaining portions of this application packet for instructions and other materials necessary to complete the Board application. If you have any questions about this application process, or would like to check on the status of your Board application, please contact Lauren Dixon at (401) 222-7887, or by email at LaurenD@doh.state.ri.us.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE BOARD APPLICATION

Read the following instructions and those throughout the application packet carefully before completing the Board application. Failure to submit all required information and appropriate documentation may result in processing delays. All of the information provided is subject to change.

## **General Instructions**

- 1. Make a copy of the application and forms before you begin, in case you make a mistake.
- 2. Type your information or print in blue or black ball-point pen. Board staff will not make assumptions about illegible information. Be sure to print your name in the box provided on the cover page.
- 3. Provide a response to each section or question; otherwise, mark "N/A" for Not Applicable.
- 4. We suggest that you make a copy of your completed application before submitting it to the Board.
- 5. It is your responsibility to check on the status of your application.

## **Completing your Board Application**

- 1. Complete the Board Application pages (7-14). You must respond to <u>all</u> components of the application as instructed. If you attach separate pages in continuation of the Board application, such pages MUST clearly indicate the section for which such information is being reported.
- 2. Make a check or money order (in U.S. Funds only) for the application fee of \$437.50 (or \$537.50 if you are applying for your Controlled Substances Registration (CSR)), payable to "Rhode Island General Treasurer" and staple it to the upper left-hand corner of the first (Top) page of the application. These application fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. If you are applying for your CSR, you MUST submit the Board application at the SAME TIME as the CSR application.

NOTE: These are Board Application Fees. The FCVS verification fee is an additional and separate fee paid directly to the FCVS.

Complete all application materials as instructed and arrange them in order as they appear in the application checklist (see page 19). Do not submit applications without all applicable information, documentation and fee. Mail these components of the application to:

Rhode Island Department of Health Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline Room 205, Three Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5097

## **Physician-Initiated Requests**

In addition to the materials you mail to the Board, you must also mail information to other sources for verification. Follow these additional steps as described below:

- 1. Obtain licensure verification from all states where you hold, or have ever held, a license to practice medicine. To obtain this verification, you must mail the Reciprocity Release Form (page 21) to <u>each</u> licensing authority in which you are/were licensed. If you are licensed in Canada, send a copy to each province in which you are/were licensed. Type your information or print in blue or black ball-point pen. Board staff will not make assumptions about illegible information.
- 2. Be certain to sign and complete the identifying information on each form. The Board must receive the verification(s) directly from the licensing authority. Make copies of the form as needed. You may obtain

## **INSTRUCTIONS** (continued)

the mailing address of all 69 U.S. medical and osteopathic licensing authorities at the Federation of State Medical Boards' web site at <a href="http://www.fsmb.org">http://www.fsmb.org</a> or by calling the Board in question. Please do not contact the Rhode Island Medical Board for mailing addresses of licensing authorities.

3. Submit a "self-query" of the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). The application is a Practitioner Request for Information Disclosure, which can be obtained by calling the NPDB, or downloading it from the NPDB web site.

Phone Number for NPDB Information: 1-800-767-6732

NPDB web site: http://www.npdb-hipdb.com

You must mail this completed form directly to NPDB. When you receive a response, send the Board the ORIGINAL, UNOPENED response. The Board must have this response in order to complete your application so you are encouraged to make this request as soon as possible.

- 4. Obtain a total of four **(4) references** attesting to your character and professional abilities. To obtain this verification, mail the enclosed **Reference Form** to each the following:
  - Chief of Staff in the hospital where you currently hold staff privileges;
  - Hospital Administrator in the hospital where you currently hold staff privileges;
  - Two (2) additional practicing physicians.

If you do not currently hold staff privileges, mail the Reference Form (page 22) to each the following:

- Chairman of the department where you had your major training;
- Director of Residency or Fellowship Training Program;
- Two (2) additional practicing physicians.

Letters or other forms submitted in lieu of the Reference Form will not be accepted. **The Board must receive these forms directly from the reference source**. Make copies of the form as needed.

- 5. Submit a notarized copy of your American Board of Medical Specialty Certificate(s), if applicable.
- 6. In order to dispense, prescribe, store, or order controlled substances, you must obtain a Rhode Island Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) and a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration.
  The Rhode Island CSR Application is available on page 20. After you obtain your Rhode Island CSR you can apply for a federal DEA Number. An application for the federal DEA Number can be obtained by contacting DEA:
  DEA Phone Number (617) 557-2200. Web Site: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugreg/reg\_apps/

The application process is not considered complete until your Board application, applicable forms and FCVS Physician Information Profile are received in a manner satisfactory to the Board. Neither the Board nor FCVS will accelerate processing of one applicant at the expense of others for any reason. Once completed, your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted in writing. Be advised that you may be required to appear for an interview. Please allow 7-10 working days following the Board meeting for your wallet size license card to be mailed to you. [NOTE: You may not practice medicine in Rhode Island until you have received a license number.]

## **Special Notice about Malpractice Information**

In Section 17, "Malpractice":

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 5-37-9.2, the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline must collect data regarding your malpractice history. You are required to report to the Board all actual settlement or jury verdict amounts in the past 10 years. The Board will not make actual settlement or verdict amounts available to the public. It must report the fact that a payment was made and how it compared to other payments made in your specialty. For each incident you report, you must include documentation that verifies the date, place, reason and disposition of the matter.



# State of Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

Application for License to Practice Allopathic/Osteopathic/Academic Faculty - LMR

Refer to the Application Instructions when completing these forms. Type or block print only. Do not use felt-tip pens.

1. Name(s)	All questions MUST be answered. Enter "NA" for any question that is NOT APPLICABLE.
This is the name that	
will be printed on your License/Permit/	
Certificate and	First Name
reported to those who inquire about your	
License/ Permit/	Middle Name
Certificate. Do not use nicknames, etc.	
,	Surname, (Last Name)
	Suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., II, III)  Degree (MD, DO)
	Maiden, if applicable
	Name(s) under which originally licensed in another state, if different from above (First, Middle, Last).
2. Social Security	Please Refer to "Mandatory Addendum to License
Number	U.S. Social Security Number  Application" on the last page of this application
3. Gender	Male Female
4. Date and Place	
of Birth	
OI BII III	Month Day Year
	City and State; OR Province and Country, etc., if NOT U.S.
5. Home	
Address	1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)
It is your responsibility	
to notify the board of all address changes.	Second Line Address (Number and Street)
address changes.	
	City State Zip Code
	Country, If NOT U.S. Postal Code, If NOT U.S.
	Home Phone Home Fax
	Email Address (Format for email address is Username@domain e.g. applicant@isp.com)
6. Primary	
Business	Name of Business/Work Location
Address	
It is your responsibility	1st Line Address (Department/Suite/Room Number, etc.)
to notify the board of all	
address changes.	Second Line Address (Number and Street)
This address will	
appear on the	City State Zip Code
Department of Health web site.	
ricaitii web site.	Country, If NOT U.S.  Postal Code, If NOT U.S.
	Business Phone Extension Business Fax

7. Preferred Mailing Address Please check ONE	Please use my <b>Home Address</b> as my preferred mailing address  Please use my <b>Business Address</b> as my preferred mailing address							
8. Specialty of Practice See ABMS Specialty	Primary Specialty Code  Board Certified?: Yes No  If Yes, Year Certified/Recertified:							
Code List (pages 16-18).  DOCUMENTATION:  You must provide a	Board Certified?: Yes No  Secondary Specialty Code  If Yes, Year Certified/Recertified:  Year							
notarized copy of your ABMS certificate(s).  You may report "None", "Other" or "Unknown" if necessary	Board Certified?: Yes No  Secondary Specialty Code  If Yes, Year Certified/Recertified:  Year							
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9. Practice Information  A. Specify where in this State you intend to practice, and list type of practice.  ACD = Academia ADM = Administration FTY = Facility FEL = Fellowship GRP = Group HSP = Hospital HMO = HMO OFC = Office RES = Research OTH = Other  B. Identify any	Location #1  City Practice Type (See Code:  Location #2  City Practice Type (See Code:  Location #3  City If necessary, continue on a separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper. Practice Type (See Code:							
translational services that may be available at you primary practice location	Months Was Mark Was add asting (Figility NOTE Was assistant in the state of the sta							
10. Practice History  10A. Postgraduate Training History (Medical School to present)  INSTRUCTIONS:  Graduates of US Medical Schools require 2 years of Postgraduate training and International Graduates require 3 years of postgraduate training. Internship experience can account for a maximum of 1 year of credit towards this requirement. See Rules and Regulations R5-37 Sect. 3.1. Explain gaps on separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper	Month Year Month Year Name and Location of Facility: NOTE: You may continue information on a separate sheet of paper.							

10. Practice	Month Year Month	Year	Name and Location	ion of Facility: NOTE: You may continue i	nformation on a s	eparate sheet of paper.
History						
(Continued)						
10B. Post-training Work						
History						
Account for each year of post-training work						
activity from medical school through the present.						
Explain gaps on						
separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper						
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10C. Medical School						
Faculty Appoint ments						
Identify any appoint- ments to medical						
school faculties and indicate as to whether						
you have had respon- sibility for graduate medical education						
within the most recent ten (10) years.						
11. Medical	State/Country:		Sta	ate/Country:		
Licensure		Active	☐ Inactive		Active	☐ Inactive
List all states or countries in which you are now, or		Active	☐ Inactive		Active	☐ Inactive
ever have been licensed to practice		☐ Active	☐ Inactive —		☐ Active	☐ Inactive
medicine, or any other profession.		Active	☐ Inactive —		Active	☐ Inactive
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		Active	☐ Inactive —		Active	☐ Inactive
		☐ Active	☐ Inactive		Active	☐ Inactive
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	DOCUMENTATION: Send	d a Recipro	city Release For	m to each entity. (See pa	age 21)	
12. Board	Licensing Board (abbreviate) an (e.g. TX - Professional Miscondi			Type of Discipline:		
Discipline		,	Month Ye	/ear		
List any disciplinary actions by licensing				<u> </u>		_
boards in other states. Please				<u> </u>		
describe any <u>prior</u> <u>or pending Board</u>						
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any relevant supplemental						
materials. If necessary, you				<u> </u>		
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## 13. Hospital Privileges

List the name and address of **all** hospitals where you have ever held any type of privileges (e.g., courtesy, admitting, etc.).

Month Year Month Year  Name of Hospital	Type of Privileges
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Name of Hospital  City	State Zip/Postal Code

14. Hospital Discipline	Month Day Year Type of Action
Please explain any disciplinary actions and attach any	Name of Hospital
relevant supplemental materials. List any revocation of hospital privileges for reasons related trompetence or quality of patient care that have been taken by the hospital's governing body or any other official of the hospital after	
procedural due process has been	Month Day Year Type of Action
afforded.  Also report resignation from or the non-renewal of medical staff	Name of Hospital
privileges or the restriction of privileges at a hospital during the course or threat of the investigation.	Month Day Year Type of Action
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not applicable	If necessary, you may continue on a separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper.
15. Malpractice  Report all medical malpractice court	Month Day Year Amount Paid Basis for Complaint
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awarded or made to complaining party since September 1, 1988 in any state in	Amount Paid  Basis for Complaint  Amount Paid
which you have held an active license since September 1, 1988. <b>Be certain to</b>	Month Day Year Amount Paid Basis for Complaint
read and initial the statement at the bottom of this	Month Day Year Amount Paid Basis for Complaint
section.  If necessary, you may continue on a separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper.	I certify that I have read and understand the information provided on page 6 "Special Notice about Malpractice Information"
16. Criminal Convictions  Respond to the question at the top of the section, then list any criminal conviction(s) in the space provided.	
If necessary, you may continue on a separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper.	
	1For purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be convicted of a crime if he/she plead guilty or if he/she was found or

17. Questions  Check either Yes or	1.	During any Professional/Medical Education, were you ever dismissed, suspended, restricted, put on probation, or otherwise acted against or did you take a leave of absence for medical reasons?	Yes		No
No for each question.  NOTE: If you answer "Yes" to any		During any Professional/Medical Education, were you ever requested to leave or did you leave, temporarily or permanently, prior to completion of training?	Yes		No
question, you are required to furnish complete details, including date, place, reason and	3.	During any postgraduate training, were you ever dismissed, suspended, restricted, put on probation, or otherwise acted against or did you take a leave of absence for medical reasons?	Yes		No
disposition of the matter.	4.	During any postgraduate training, were you ever requested to leave or did you leave, temporarily or permanently, prior to completion of training?	Yes		No
	5.	Are there any charges or investigations pending, in any state, against you?	Yes		No
	6.	Have your staff privileges at any hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility or health care provider or HMO ever been reduced, revoked, or suspended or have you voluntarily surrendered your clinical privileges from any such unit or facility while under investigation in any state?	Yes		No
	7.	Have you ever had any disciplinary action(s) taken, or is any pending, against your License to practice medicine, DEA Permit, State Controlled Substances Registration, Medicare Privileges, Medicaid Privileges, or are any complaints pending in any state?	Yes		No
	8.	Have you ever had a membership in a professional society revoked, suspended, or limited in any manner or have you voluntarily withdrawn while under investigation?	Yes		No
	9.	Have you ever failed to pass an examination for medical licensure (including National Boards, FLEX, USMLE)?	Yes		No
	Note	: If you answered "yes" to any of these questions you must explain below or, if needed, on a se	parate she	eet of pa	aper.
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	Awards, Honors:
18. Physician	
Honors and	
Peer-	
Reviewed	
Publications	
(Optional)	
List any information	
regarding professional	
or community service awards and/or	
information regarding	
publication in peer- reviewed medical	
literature within the	
most recent 10	
years.	
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curriculum vitae to satisfy the	
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	Professional and Community Memberships:
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(Optional)	
List any professional and community	
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Do <b>NOT</b> submit your curriculum vitae to	
satisfy the	
requirements of this section.	
If necessary, you may continue on a	
separate 8 1/2 X 11	
sheet of paper.	

## 20. Affidavit of Applicant

Complete this section and sign in the presence of a notary public.

Make sure that you and the notary public have completed all components accurately and completely.

I,, H	being first	duly	sworn,	depose	and	say	that I	am	the
person referred to in the foregoing application and	d supportin	na do	cuments	3.					

I hereby authorize all hospital(s), institution(s) or organizations(s), my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present) and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline any information which is material to my application for licensure.

I have read carefully both the statute (RIGL 5-37) and associated Regulations (R5-37 Reg.) for the licensure and discipline of physicians in Rhode Island. Further, I have read carefully the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I knowingly furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice medicine/surgery in the State of Rhode Island.

I understand that relevan portions of my records are protected under the Federal and State Regulations governing Mental Health Patient Records and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the law. I understand that my records are protected under the Federal and State Laws and Regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the regulations.

I understand that this is a continuing application and that I have an affirmative duty to inform the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline of any change in the answers to these questions after this application and this affidavit is signed.

Signature of Applicant Date of		e of Signature (MM/DD/YY)	
The foregoing instrument w	as acknowledged before me th	is day of	
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who is personally known t	o me or has produced		
as documentation and did/	did not take an oath.		
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## 21. Recent Photograph

Securely tape or glue in this square a current 2" x 2" photograph of yourself (alone).

Photographs must be recent, passport type photo, clear, front view, full face without a hat or dark classes.

Full length photos will not be accepted.





Write your name on the back of the photograph, and provide the date that the photograph was taken.

Date of Photograph



## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **Department of Health**

This information is completely voluntary and will <u>NOT</u> affect your Application in any way.

## **VOLUNTARY RACE/ETHNICITY QUESTIONS\***

Note: This information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not impact on the renewal of your license. It will be confidential and used only in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
1. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Mark "No" if not Hispanic or Latino.)
No, not Hispanic or Latino  Yes, Hispanic or Latino
2. Race: What is your race? (Mark one or more.)
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
For the purposes of the above questions kindly use the "Federal Minimum Data Collection" explanations listed below:
1. Ethnic Categories:
Hispanic or Latino
A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term, "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."
Not Hispanic or Latino
A person who is not Hispanic or Latino.
2. Racial Categories:
American Indian or Alaskan Native
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
<u>Asian</u>
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent includitor example. Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam

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#### **Black or African American**

A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American".

## Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

#### White

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

\*This information is being collected in accordance with the Department of Health's Policy for Maintaining, Collecting and Presenting Data on Race and Ethnicity. The mission of the Department is to protect and promote the health of the population and to prevent disease through life-style change, environmental change, and health services delivery. A copy of this policy is available upon request.

## **ABMS Certification Codes**

American Board	Code	General Certificate	Code	Subspecialty Certificates
Allergy & Immunology  A & I  Allergy & Immunology		CLI DLI	Clinical & Laboratory Immunology Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	
Anesthesiology	Anes	Anesthesiology	CCM PM	Critical Care Medicine Pain Management
Colon & Rectal Surgery	CRS	Colon & Rectal Surgery		
Dermatology	D	Dermatology	CLDI DI DP	Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology Dermatological Immunology Dermatopathology
Emergency Medicine	EM	Emergency Medicine	MT PEM SM	Medical Toxicology Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sports Medicine
Family Practice	FP	Family Practice	Ger SM	Geriatric Medicine Sports Medicine
Internal Medicine	IM AI	Internal Medicine Allergy & Immunology	AM CE CCEP CCM CLI Cv DLI EDM En Ge Ger Hem IntvCd Inf Nep Onc Pul Rhu SM	Adolescent Medicine Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Critical Care Medicine Clinical & Laboratory Immunology Cardiovascular Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Endocrinology Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine Hematology Interventional Cardiology Infectious Disease Nephrology Medical Oncology Pulmonary Disease Rheumatology Sports Medicine
Medical Genetics	MG CBCGn MG CBMG MG CcytG MG Cgen MG CMGn MG PhDMG	Clinical Biochemical Genetics Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics Clinical Cytogenetics Clinical Genetics (M.D.) Clinical Molecular Genetics Ph.D. Medical Genetics		Molecular Genetic Pathology
Neurological Surgery	NS	Neurological Surgery		
Nuclear Medicine	NuM	Nuclear Medicine		
Obstetrics & Gynecology	ObG	GO Gynecologic MF Maternal-Fet		Critical Care Medicine Gynecologic Oncology Maternal-Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology
Ophthalmology	Oph	Ophthalmology		
Orthopaedic Surgery	OrS	Orthopaedic Surgery	HS	Hand Surgery
Otolaryngology	Oto	Otolaryngology	ON PO PSHN	Otology/Neurotology Pediatric Otolaryngology Plastic Surgery within the Head/Neck
				Codes Continued on next Page→

## **ABMS Certification Codes (Continued)**

American Board	Code	General Certificate	Code	<b>Subspecialty Certificates</b>	
Pathology  Path AP/CP Path AP Path CP		Anatomic & Clinical Pathology Anatomic Pathology Clinical Pathology	BB BBTM ChemP CytoP DP Fpath Hem IP MMB MGP Npath PdP	TM Blood Banking Transfusion MedicinemP Chemical Pathology toP Cytopathology Dermatopathology Ath Forensic Pathology Hematology Immunopathology Medical Microbiology GP Molecular Genetic Pathology Ath Neruopathology P Pediatric Pathology	
Pediatrics	Ped	Pediatrics	AI AM CCM Cd CLI DBP DLI En Ge HO Inf MI Ne NP ND PEM Pul Rhu SM	Allergy & Immunology Adolescent Medicine Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Pediatric Cardiology Clinical & Laboratory Immunology Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric: Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Gastroenterology Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Infectious Diseases Medical Toxicology Pediatric Nephrology Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pediatric Emergency Medicine Pediatric Pulmonology Pediatric Rheumatology Pediatric Sports Medicine	
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	PMR Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		PM PedRM SCInj	Pain Management Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	
Plastic Surgery	PIS	Plastic Surgery	HS	Hand Surgery	
Preventive Medicine	PrM AeroM PrM GPM PrM OM PrM PH PrM PHGPM	Aerospace Medicine General Preventive Medicine Occupational medicine Public Health Public Health & General Preventative Medicine	MT UM UHM	Medical Toxicology Undersea Medicine Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine	
Psychiatry and Neurology	ChiN N Psyc	Neurology with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology Neurology Psychiatry	AdP ChAP ChiP C/NPh FPsy GPsyc ND PM	Addiction Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Child Psychiatry Clinical Neurophysiology Forensic Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pain Management	
Radiology	Rad DR Rad DRnt Rad DRSCNR  Rad NM Rad R Rad Rnt Rad RO Rad RT Rad TO Rad TR	Diagnostic Radiology Diagnostic Roentgenology Diagnostic Radiology with Special Competence in Nuclear Radiology Nuclear Medicine Radiology Roentgenology Radiation Oncology Radium Therapy Therapeutic Roentgenology Therapeutic Radiology	NR NRad PR VIR	Nuclear Radiology Neuroradiology Pediatric Radiology Vascular & Interventional Radiology	

## **ABMS Certification Codes (Continued)**

merican Board Code General Certificate		Code	<b>Subspecialty Certificates</b>	
Radiological Physics R	Rad DRMNP	Diagnostic Radiology & Medical Nuclear Physics		
	Rad DRP	Diagnostic Radiological Physics		
	Rad MNP	Medical Nuclear Physics		
	Rad RP	Radiological Physics		
	Rad RRP	Roentgen Ray Physics		
	Rad TDRP	Therapeutic & Diagnostic Radiological Physics		
	Rad TRNP	Therapeutic Radiology & Medical Nuclear		
		Physics		
	Rad TRP	Therapeutic Radiological Physics		
	Rad XRP	X-Ray & Radium Physics		
Surgery	S	Surgery	VascS	Vascular Surgery
			HS	Hand Surgery
			PdS	Pediatric Surgery
			SCC	Surgical Critical Care
Thoracic Surgery	TS	Thoracic Surgery		
Urology	U	Urology		



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please review the following checklist to ensure you have satisfied all components of the application process. Some items may not apply.

Board Application
I have read and understand the "Instructions for Completing the Board Application."
I have carefully read RIGL 5-37 and R5-37REG available at:
http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title5/5-37/index.htm http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/released/pdf/BMLD/BMLD_2961.pdf
I have completed the Rhode Island Board application as instructed (pages 7-14).
I have completed Section 20, "Affidavit of Applicant" and had the form notarized by a notary public.
I have attached a photograph to Section 21, " <b>Recent Photograph</b> " as instructed. I have verified that it meets the photograph requirements as stated in the application.
I have a <b>check or money order</b> made payable (in U.S. funds only) to the " <b>Rhode Island General Treasurer</b> " in the amount of <b>\$437.50</b> (or <b>\$537.50 with CSR application*</b> ) and attached have it to the upper left-hand corner of the first (cover/top) page of the application.
I have arranged my Board Application materials in following order:
<ol> <li>Fee (attached as instructed)</li> <li>Board Application (cover/top page, and pages 7-14)</li> <li>RI Uniform Controlled Substances Registration (CSR) (page 20, If Applicable)</li> <li>Supporting documentation as required. [Note: Pages containing additional information in continuation of the Board application MUST indicate the section for which the information is being reported.]</li> <li>Completed "Mandatory Addendum to License Application" - Verification of Social Security Number form</li> </ol>
I have mailed the above application materials directly to the Licensing Office, Department of Health.
Required Forms / Letters
I have completed and mailed the following forms as instructed:
<ol> <li>Reciprocity Release Form(s) (Licensure Verification)</li> <li>Practitioner Request for Information Disclosure (National Practitioner Data Bank)</li> <li>Four (4) Reference Forms</li> </ol>

## **FCVS Application**

I have completed the FCVS application, and submitted all required forms, documents, and fee directly to FCVS.

## **Controlled Substances Act Registration (CSR)**

\*Note: In order to dispense, prescribe, store, or order controlled substances, you must obtain a Rhode Island Controlled Substances Act Registration (CSR) and a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration.

The Rhode Island CSR Application is available on page 20. After you obtain your Rhode Island CSR you can apply for a federal DEA Number. An application for the federal DEA Number can be obtained by contacting DEA:

DEA Phone Number: (617) 557-2200.

DEA Web Site: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugreg/reg\_apps/

IF Applying for CSR, this Application **MUST** BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION.

Substitute forms are not acceptable



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## Rhode Island Uniform Controlled Substances Act Registration (CSR)

I am applying for a Rhode Island Uniform Controlled Substances Act Registration (CSR). I understand that this application MUST be submitted along with my Board Application . I also understand that there is an additional \$100.00 fee for this Registration and that the check or money order for \$537.50 (NON-REFUNDABLE Board Application fee (\$437.50) PLUS CSR Application fee (\$100.00)) must be made out to the "RI General Treasurer". Print/Type Full Name **Business Name** Signature **Business Address Business Telephone Business Fax** Date Complete this The Rhode Island Uniform Controlled Substances Act can be accessed at the following web Site: http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/Title21/21-28/index.htm application for registration to **Drug Schedule (Check all that apply)** prescribe controlled substances in the Schedule II Schedule III Schedule V State of Rhode Island A Copy of the DEA Registration must be provided to the Medical Board within 60 Days of its issuance by A CSR is not required the DEA. The DEA Registration must be issued to your Rhode Island Practice Address in order for it to be if there will be no valid. If you are relocating from another state, you need to apply for a DEA Registration that is specific to controlled substances Rhode Island. See The bottom of this form for information on how to contact DEA.\* prescriptions prescribed in this All Applicants MUST answer the following: state The CSR is renewed A. Has the applicant been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to a violation of at the same time that any state or federal law relating to manufacturing, distributing, possessing, prescribing, the professional administering or dispensing of drugs presently defined as controlled substances under license is renewed. Chapter 21-28, General Laws of Rhode Island? □ No B. Has the registration application or registration of the applicant, corporation, firm, partner, NOTE: or officer of the applicant been surrendered, revoked, suspended or denied under any law Read Important of the United States or of any state relating to drugs presently defined as controlled sub-Information on the stances under Chapter 21-28 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, or is such action bottom of this application. pending?  $\square$  No If you answered "Yes" to question "A" or "B" attach an explanation to this form.

#### Important Information

Issuance of a Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration is contingent upon registration by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. If denied a "DEA Registration", the Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration becomes "VOID". Licensed drug facilities and licensed practitioners with prescriptive privileges cannot dispense, possess, store or ship controlled substances in or into the State of Rhode Island without a valid drug facility or professional license. Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration (CSR), and a federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration. Practitioners may only prescribe, dispense, possess, and store controlled substances within their particular "scope of practice". "Controlled Substances" for purposes of this application, means a prescription drug in Schedules II through V, pursuant to the Rhode Island Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and 21 CFR 1300 of the Federal Code of Regulations. Schedule I drugs are used by researchers, and require the submission of a protocol.

Without a Rhode Island CSR and federal DEA Registration, licensed drug facilities, and practitioners with prescriptive privileges, may dispense or possess non-controlled prescription medications under its facility or professional license. A CSR will not be granted to an applicant whose BOARD licensure application is "pending" in this state.

A Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration must be obtained prior to applying for the DEA Registration. Federal regulations require that applicants comply with individual state requirements prior to issuance of a DEA Registration. Once the CSR is issued, applicants must apply to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for a federal registration using that agency's DEA Form 224 (New Application for Retail Pharmacy, Hospital/Clinic, Practitioner, Teaching Institution, or Mid-Level Practitioner). Applicants may apply on-line for the DEA Registration at the following web site: www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov./drugreg/reg\_apps/index.html

\*You can also receive an application, or check the status of a pending DEA Registration by contacting the Drug Enforcement Administration at the following location: Registration Unit, US Drug Enforcement Administration, JFK Federal Building, 15 New Sudbury Street, Boston, MA 02203-0131, Telephone (888) 272-5174.

NOTE:

- Schedules II, III, and IV of section 21-28-2.08 will become void unless dispensed within thirty (30) days of the original date of the prescription.
- Prescriptions in schedules III, IV and V cannot be written for more that one hundred (100) dosage units and not more than one hundred (100) dosage units may be dispensed at one time. For purposes of this section, a dosage unit shall be defined as a single capsule, tablet or suppository, or not more than one (1) teaspoon of an oral liquid.
- Prescriptions in schedule II may be written for up to a 30-day supply, with a maximum of two hundred and fifty (250) dosage units, as determined by the prescriber's directions for use of the medication.



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## RECIPROCITY RELEASE FORM

I am applying for a license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline requires that the following form be completed by the jurisdiction in which I am now or was previously licensed. This constitutes your authority to release all information in your files, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at the above address. Print/Type Full Name Date Signature Previous Names Used Social Security Number Date of Birth License Number Date Issued THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD Basis for issuing License: NBME ■ NBOME USMLE ☐ LMCC ☐ FLEX \_\_\_\_State Sponsor ☐ State Exam \_\_\_\_ (State) If a combination of exams were taken, please list the specific combination: Original Date Issued: Expiration Date: License Status: Active Inactive Lapsed Questions: 1. Has this physician ever been investigated by your Board? ☐ No 2. Has this physician incurred any disciplinary proceedings in your state, or is any action pending? Yes No 3. Has the applicant's license ever been denied, surrendered, reprimanded, suspended, revoked or placed ☐ Yes ☐ No on probation? 4. Are you aware of any information about this physician submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank? Yes No 5. Do you know of any information that may discredit this person? Yes No If you answer "Yes" to questions 1-5, please provide a written explanation below, and attach a copy of all supporting documentation (e.g., Board order, complaint, etc.). Certification: Signature Date Type or Print Name Please Affix **Board Seal Here** Title Full Name and of Licensing Board including State Please return directly to the Board at the above address. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.



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## **REFERENCE FORM**

I am applying for a license to practice medicing reference form be completed as part of my professional abilities, favorable or otherwise,	application process. T	his constitutes yo	ur authority to provi	de information abou	ut my character and	
Print/Type Full Name		Signature			Date	
Previous Names Used		Social Security Nu	mber		Date of Birth	
THIS SECTION TO BE CO	MPLETED BY 1	HE INDIVID	UAL PROVID	ING THE REI	FERENCE	
Please Note: References must b			eferences may de	lay a candidate's	application	
Based upon demons	trated performance a	<b>ALUATION</b> nd composite of	evaluations by su	pervisors on file.		
		Superior	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Information	
Basic Clinical Knowledge						
Professional Judgement						
Clinical Competence and Skill						
Reliability/Sense of Responsibility						
Patient Management						
Ethical Conduct						
Physician-Patient Relationship						
Ability to Work with Other Hospital Staff						
Appearance						
Medical Recordkeeping						
Ability to Communicate Verbally						
Recommendation:	OVERALL RATING:					
Recommended Highly without Reservation	Recomme	ended as Qualified an	d Competent [	Recommended with	Reservation	
☐ No Comment	☐ Not Reco	mmended				
Additional Comments (Use reverse si	de if necessary):					
You must affix your institution's officia	l seal or have your si	gnature notarize	ed			
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Title		Date			Here :	
Relationship to Applicant				<u> </u>		



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## **ACADEMIC FACULTY - LIMITED MEDICAL REGISTRATION APPLICANTS ONLY**

I am applying for an Academic Faculty- Limited Medical Registrat Discipline requires these questions be answered as part of my a character and professional abilities, favorable or otherwise, directly	application process. This constitutes	your authority to provide information about my
Print/Type Full Name	Signature	Date
Previous Names Used	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSW	VERED BY THE DEAN O	F THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Please Note: Information must be typed	d or printed clearly and submitte	d under separate cover.
Please provide information pertaining to the following:		
Describe this candidate's exceptional qua Academic Faculty - Limited Medical Regin		nsideration for license as an
2. Describe fully the candidate's primary clin	ical and non-clinical activit	ies.
3. Please state the anticipated faculty rank o	of the candidate.	
4. Please describe the Formal Search/Recruincluding the number of candidates intervious		
5. Please describe system of academic sup-	ervision of candidate's clir	nical practice.

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Cannon Building
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# **Mandatory Addendum to License Application**

Verification of Social Security Number/Federal Employer Identification Number and affidavit concerning taxpayer status

Pursuant to Chapter 75 of Title 5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, any person applying for or renewing any license, permit, or other authority to conduct a business or occupation within Rhode Island must have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due the state or must have entered into a written installment agreement to pay delinquent state taxes that is satisfactory to the Tax Administrator.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have filed all required state tax returns and have either paid all taxes due the state or have entered into a written installment agreement with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

Signature	Date	Social Security Number (SSN) or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

Furnishing the SSN and/or FEIN is mandatory. The SSN and/or FEIN will be transmitted to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation pursuant to Chapter 75 of Title 5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended.

This form <u>MUST</u> be completed, signed and attached to your license application in order for us to process your application.